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Press Release

**ASMFC PUBLIC HEARING ON DRAFT AMENDMENT 1
TO THE INTERSTATE FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR
NORTHERN SHRIMP.**

On September 3rd, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) and the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries (*MarineFisheries*) will hold a public hearing on the draft Amendment 1 to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for Northern Shrimp.

September 3, 2002; 7:00 PM
Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries
Annisquam River Marine Fisheries Station
30 Emerson Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930

To view the draft document, visit the ASMFC's website at www.asmfc.org.

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